

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A hearing protection device comprising:
a microphone coupled to a speaker;
tubing coupled between the speaker and at least one ear of a user;
said microphone and speaker and said tubing carried by a hat.
2. (Original) A hearing protection device according to claim 1, the device further comprising a first length of tubing coupled to said microphone and said speaker, said first length of tubing coupled to a tee, and a second length of tubing coupled to an ear piece.
3. (Original) A hearing protection device according to claim 1, said device further comprising a mono hearing unit, said mono hearing unit providing identical signals to a right ear and a left ear.
4. (Original) A hearing protection device according to claim 1, said device further comprising a stereo hearing unit, said stereo hearing unit providing different signals to a right ear and a left ear.
5. (Original) A hearing protection device according to claim 1, wherein said tubing is coupled between said speaker and said at least one ear of a user above a hat brim.
6. (Original) A hearing protection device according to claim 1, wherein said tubing is coupled between said speaker and said at least one ear of a user below a hat brim.
7. (Original) A hearing protection device according to claim 1, wherein said microphone and speaker are carried by said hat underneath a brim of said hat.
8. (New) A microphone coupled to a speaker;
wiring coupled between the speaker and the microphone,
said microphone and speaker and said wiring carried by a hat;
said speaker positioned proximal to at least one ear of a wearer of said hat when said hat is worn;
said speaker suppressing loud sounds such as shotgun discharges.